

Individualized Instruction Courses

Best practices and the UNC Policy Manual (policy 700.6.1[R]) require that all forms of individualized instruction include a syllabus or an analogous form of learning contract that specifies expected student learning outcomes, the number of hours of expected work, grading information, and expectations for meeting times with the instructor.

Directed independent study, internships, and honors program individualized instruction courses must have a description of course, project and/or individual learning objectives; the number of credit hours for the experience (which translates into expected hours of work based on UNCW's credit hour definition and policy); grading and evaluation methods and expectations; as well as expectations for meetings with the instructor. These requirements are included in the UNCW enrollment forms for directed independent study, internships, and honors, as well as in supporting documentation for some activities (e.g. student or faculty guidebooks).

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